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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**In re Application of  
**Eugen UHLMANN**

Examiner: SCHNIZER, Richard

Art Unit: 1635

Application No.: 09/627,787

Filed: July 27, 2000

Title: **CONJUGATES AND PROCESSES FOR  
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**Commissioner for Patents  
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Sirs:

This Amendment is in response to the final Office Action issued May 18, 2004 for the above-identified application. A request for a two-month extension of time and the required fee accompany this amendment, extending the period of reply to and including October 18, 2004. Entry of the amendment and reconsideration of all pending claims are respectfully requested. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment necessitated by this amendment to Deposit Account No. 18-1982.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.****Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.**09/627,787  
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